

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 416 – SB 548

March 3, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004667): Authorizes lawyers, other than judges, chancellors and justices, employed by the executive and judicial branches of government to provide voluntary pro bono legal services through properly qualified programs that receive funding pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 16-3-808 and that provide professional liability insurance for losses sustained by clients of lawyers participating in the program.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

MINIMAL

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- No increase in expenditures from the Civil Legal Representation of Indigents Fund.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 23-3-102, judges and chancellors are prohibited from practicing law in any court in the state. Prohibiting justices will not have a fiscal impact on the state.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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